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WINTER MUST SAVE BEAR FROM ALL HARM

Germans and Austrians Continue
to Pound the Russian's Lines
in the Eastern Theatre of
War; No Definite Results.

WINTER WILL PUT END
TO TEUTONIC PROGRESS

It Is Recalled That Equinox Is
Approaching and Comparison
Is Made to Napoleon's Fam-
ous Campaign in 1812.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—While reports from the eastern war theatre indicate the Germans and Austrians are still pressing the Russians hard in the combat or are tenaciously following them in retreat, military observers are hoping the approaching equinox season will limit the further forward movement of the Teutons and force them to be content with the fruit of past successes as the winter season falls upon them.

Both Berlin and Vienna lay emphasis on the statement that von Hindenburg's forces, along the Dvina in Courland, have renewed their activities, which were brought to a sudden halt recently with the success of the Russians holding Riga as a menace to von Hindenburg's rear.

Desperate fighting continues in the Bessarabia vicinity where the British recently made a landing. Turkish reports claim the capture of allied trenches with heavy allied casualties. These claims, however, are not yet confirmed by Great Britain.

In southwestern Russia, in the Brest-Litovsk region, the Austrian and German are chiefly concerned in driving Grand Duke Nicholas' armies further into the Pripiet Marshes, evidently with the purpose of repeating the early score of the Germans in the Mamin Lake region of East Prussia. To the northwest, in the sector lying only a short distance to the east of the East Prussian frontier, Berlin reports an advance of the Teutons and the capture of the town of Lipik, lying just to the west of the fortress of Gdovsk, upon which the aims of the Germans are now evidently centered.

With the opening of the winter months, military observers are directing attention to the fact that the Russian fall season is due to begin about October 21. They assert this is the danger limit of military operations in the eastern field. It is recalled by some that the autumn equinox marked the turning point of the Napoleonic campaign. The first warning was a light snowfall, preceding the equinox but soon afterward heavy snows fell and with them came disaster to Napoleon.

Military operations in the western field are confined to trench fighting. On the Austro-Italian frontier the Italians claim their forces are slowly advancing northward.

RELAX ORDER-IN-COUNCIL.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Assurances that Great Britain will relax the enforcement of the Order-in-Council so as to permit the shipment from neutral ports of German and Austrian goods contrabanded for by Americans prior to the effective date of the order, were given the State Department by the British ambassador.

The ambassador explained that arrangements will be made for accepting proofs of reports at the embassy here instead of requiring their production at London. Details of the plan will be given later in a memorandum from the London foreign office. Officials are hopeful to make the possible release of millions of dollars worth of American owned goods of German and Austrian origin, accumulated in neutral European ports, and particularly at Rotterdam.

Foreign trade advisers to the State Department have been making vigorous informal representations, recently, on behalf of American importers generally, and have complained that while their efforts to secure the release of goods have been vain, private interests in Great Britain are getting permits for certain shipments.

Prior to June 15th the British government, through informal negotiations with foreign trade advisers, had attempted not to interfere with shipments from neutral ports on the production of proof that goods had actually been paid for by Americans.

SUSPEND WYOMING'S BUSINESS DURING BURIAL

CHEYENNE, Aug. 30.—The business activity of Cheyenne, Rawlins and other Wyoming towns will be suspended during the funeral services of Mrs. John Pershing and three daughters, which will be held tomorrow. General Pershing, of the United States army, is to arrive early tomorrow with the funeral party. Bishop Thomas is to officiate. Mrs. Pershing, who, with her children, perished in a fire at the Presidio, San Francisco, was the daughter of U. S. Senator Warren of Wyoming, who will accompany the body here.

MEXICANS WILL FACE CHARGE OF TREASON

Twenty-Six Arrested in San Antonio for Inciting Trouble With United States Were Parties to Plan of San Diego.

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 30.—With the arrest of twenty-six Mexicans, twenty-three of whom were detained, by Chief of Police Lancaster, the federal authorities tonight announced that a plan to incite the Mexican population of San Antonio to deeds of violence was frustrated. The prisoners, according to Lancaster, were followers of the so-called "plan of San Diego," an extravagant manifesto promulgated by the Mexican agitators who proclaimed a "Republic of Texas" to be governed by Mexicans. The officials stated the prisoners probably will be charged with treason.

Sunday night three speakers gathered about one thousand Mexicans in passionate outbursts of oratory and pictured to them a tale of persecution of their fellows. Chief Lancaster, Inspector Mussey and Captain Welch heard the remarks. "One speaker," said Lancaster, "after abusing the President of the United States, the government of this country, and the white race generally, openly declared 'it was no harm to kill a gringo and Aleman' (meaning Americans or Germans). It was at this point the police charged the crowd and arrested the leaders, but not without a fight. As the officers were withdrawing one Mexican shouted: 'Now is the time to rise. Let us kill the gringos.' The arrival of police, for the time quieted their martial spirit. Following the arrest of the leaders, twenty-three others were arrested. They will be placed in the custody of federal officials.

CARRANZA OCCUPIES TOWN

LA PAZ, Aug. 30.—The Carranza expedition which left here on the steamer Pacific, is reported to have reached Santa Rosalia, a large mining town where there are many French interests, and occupied the district.

CHANGE RUSSIAN CABINET.

LONDON, (Tuesday) Aug. 31.—The enlargement of the Russian cabinet by two members, five to be chosen from the Duma and five from the Council of the Empire, was tentatively agreed on as a means of making the government more truly representative of the people, according to the Daily Telegraph's Petrograd correspondent. "Since the Duma assembled," the correspondent adds, "vigorous efforts have been made to devise some means by which the government and representative chamber could co-operate more closely and effectively. Some members would have preferred an immediate transition to a Parliamentary Government but this idea naturally found many opposers. An agreement was finally reached on the project under which five members of each of Council of Ministers and Duma should enter the cabinet as ministers without portfolios."

New strike of Greeks, who refuse to work with Turks, began at the American Hide & Leather Co's plant in Woburn, Mass., Monday.

After the Ambassador called at the State Department a cablegram arrived from Consul General Skinner at London announcing that some of the restrictions on neutral commerce as to be removed. No formal statement was given out.

RETREATING RUSSIANS BLOW UP BRIDGE, BUT TEUTON FORCES GET ACROSS STREAM

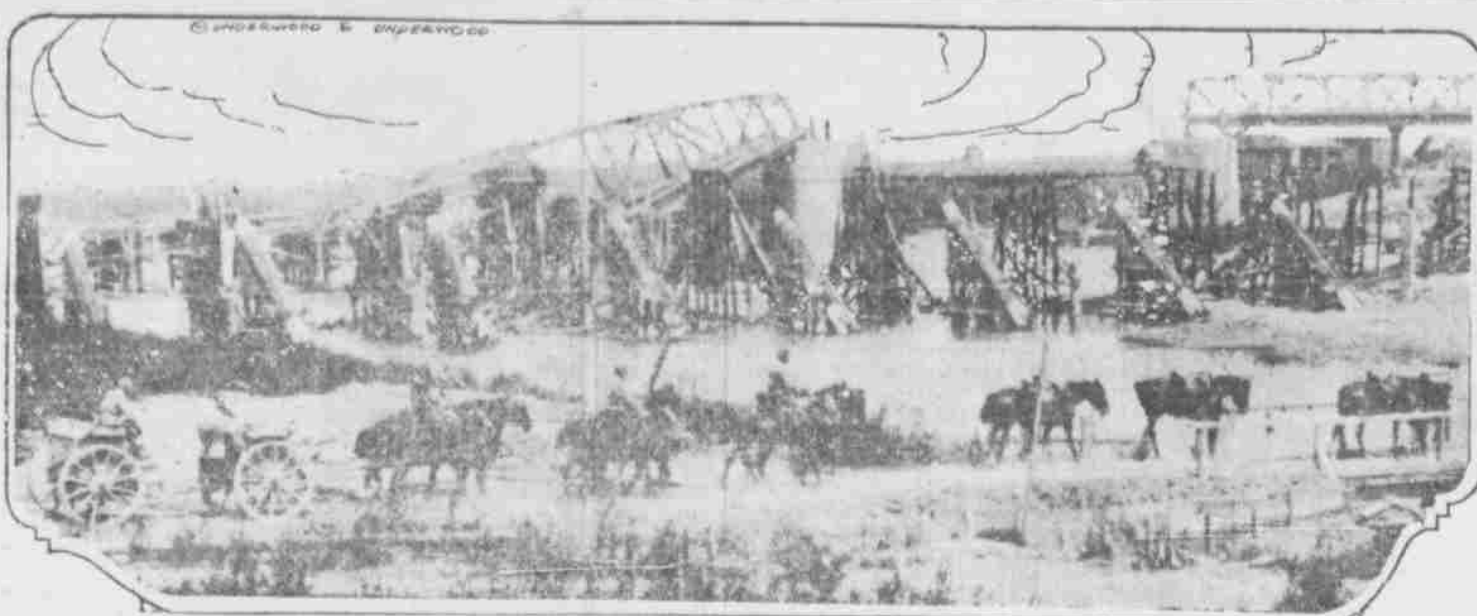


Photo shows an Austrian ammunition transport passing over a temporary bridge in Russian Poland, hastily constructed by German and Austrian engineers when the permanent bridge across the river was destroyed by the retreating Russians.

INVESTIGATION WAITS OPINION IN COLORADO

Investigation of Charges Against General Chase Stopped Pending Determination of Powers of Board Appointed.

DENVER, Aug. 30.—The investigation of the charges against Adjutant General Chase and of the men who made the charges, struck a legal snag. The court of inquiry, appointed by Governor Carlson, after two witnesses had denied it's authority and refused to answer questions, asked Attorney General Farrar for an opinion of its legal status and powers. Meantime, a former captain of the guard was ordered under arrest by the court. He was at liberty on orders of the governor, as commander-in-chief of the Colorado Militia. The feature of the proceedings was a race between former Captain Vancie, a witness, and an order for his arrest in the hands of Major Boughton of the military court, down the marble steps of the capitol to the office of the governor. Spectators declared it a dead heat. The captain won, for the governor ordered that he be not arrested.

The trouble started when S. C. B. Elliot, the former adjutant-general of West Virginia, and now reported to be a detective in the employ of the United Mine Workers of America, refused to answer questions regarding the alleged plot of detectives and labor leaders to wreck the state guard.

The court contemplated the issuance of a judgement for his arrest on the charge of contempt but delayed the action until certain of its rights. Then, late in the day, former Captain Vancie, who commanded the famous "College Company" in the strike zone in 1913-14, and who was later the leader of the anti-Chase faction within the National Guard, was called to the stand. All went serenely until the court asked Vancie questions that he flatly refused to answer. Then the bailiff was ordered to place him under arrest. The captain refused to be arrested; then came the race to the governor's office.

NEGRO MURDERER IS SENTENCED TO DEATH

Negro Who Murdered Benefactor Is Indicted, Tried and Sentenced in Six Hours.

MURPHYSBORO, Ill., Aug. 30.—Joe Deberry, the negro who killed his benefactor, Mrs. J. H. Martin, in her home July 30, was indicted and pleaded guilty when his trial reconvened this afternoon and sentenced to death. The entire proceedings, the indictment, plea of guilty, presentation of evidence to the trial judge and the passing of sentence occupied less than six hours.

Deberry was sentenced to be hanged October 15. Crowds thronged the courtroom and hundreds gathered in the streets. There were murmurings of possible mob violence but the presence of three companies of Illinois National Guard served to awe the crowd.

Secretary Daniels announces that New London, Conn., will be made a submarine headquarters.

ROOT CONDEMNS "BOSSISM"

ALBANY, Aug. 30.—From the floor of the constitutional convention President Elihu Root condemned the system of "bossism" and "invisible government," which he said to his knowledge has dominated New York for forty years, and pleaded that the people be armed with a short ballot that may establish their own rule. "It is all wrong," he declared, "that any other rule should exist." He said all parties were alike and that the system extends through all. "This domination," Root declared in part, "has caused a deep, sullen and long continued resentment among the people at being governed by men not of their choosing. They demand a change. The short ballot plan is the solution or at least may be the first step that will work out a solution. When I go back home, as I am about to do, to spend my declining years, I mean to go with the feeling that I can say I have not feared to speak and act in accordance with the lessons I learned there from the God of my fathers."

The Presidency Is W.H. Taft's Theme At Greek Theatre

Ex-President Refers to Roosevelt and Compares Him to Character in New York; Tells Students of Personal Side.

BERKELEY, Aug. 30.—William Howard Taft delivered, at the Greek Theatre of the University of California, the first of a series of three lectures on "The Presidency—its responsibilities, duties, limitations and powers."

Taft told, in a personal vein of many experiences while president. He deplored the existence of "individualism" and "muckrakers" who go about criticizing the President, his policies and general scheme of government.

He referred to Roosevelt several times. "Once when he was President," Taft said, "Jim Campbell, a political power in New York, called on Roosevelt, and suggested some executive action. 'That would be contrary to the constitution,' said Roosevelt. 'What in hell is the constitution among friends?' inquired Campbell. 'I am not so sure' concluded Taft, 'that Roosevelt, in late years, was not inclined, somewhat, to Campbell's way of thinking.'"

MOBILIZATION STARTS

MAZATLAN, Aug. 30.—General Diegues arrived from Mazatlan and Guerrero and began the mobilization of Carranza troops for operation against the State of Sonora. Reports are that the troops now assembled number 2500.

FOUR KILLED IN ACCIDENT

LONG BEACH, Aug. 30.—Four of the five occupants of an automobile were killed tonight when the machine ran off a bridge on the Wilmington road, eight miles from here. The dead were Wm. Craig, driver, Leon Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Holmes, parents of Leon. Mrs. Leon Holmes escaped without serious injury.

Those killed were pinned beneath the automobile which plunged twenty five feet into a sluiceway. The machine was going at thirty miles an hour and tore away thirty feet of the bridge railing.

ANOTHER WEEK IS FORECAST OF SUIT

Prediction Made That Two or Three Days of Next Week Will Be Necessary to Complete Cunningham-Costello Case.

TOMBSTONE, Aug. 30.—(Special)—The second week's trial of the Cunningham-Costello case began this morning and will occupy the attention of the court all of the present week, it is thought, and one or two days of the following week. According to the understanding of the attorneys in the case it will take all of the present week to get the testimony of the witnesses before the jury and it will then take a couple of days to prepare the questions that will be submitted to the jury for them to answer, as their verdict will be rendered in that manner and it will then take at least two days for the argument of the case and the giving of the instructions of the court.

The plaintiff today made rapid headway in the presentation of his case and examined quite a number before the noon recess. The first witness called was Attorney Frank Hereford, of Tucson, who at one time was attorney for some of the companies that purchased some of the claims in dispute. His testimony was short and he was excused to be recalled later. Peter Johnson was called next, his testimony being brief. The deposition of Peter Johnson was next read, or rather the testimony that he gave at the last trial, as he died since. The testimony went to the interests held by the parties in what is known as the "Daily" group and their purchase.

James Letson was next called and recited his remembrances of conversations that were held by the parties, Cunningham and Costello. He was followed by Ex-Mayor John S. Williams, of Bisbee. The first witness to be called after the noon recess was Tom Wright, an old timer of Bisbee, who testified regarding conversations he had with Martin Costello regarding the leasing of the Irish Mac and Wagner groups. He was followed by John Graham, who was still on the stand at the time of the adjournment as his testimony is considered by the plaintiff as being extremely important as he was employed by the C. & A. company at the time they took the claims in dispute over on the bond and option. He was given a lengthy, direct examination as well as a long cross examination.

A number of legal points, that will have to be settled during the next day or so, have arisen over the testimony of some of the witnesses and they will be taken up by the court as soon as they can be reached.

Writ Set for Hearing.

The application for a hearing on the writ of habeas corpus in the case of the state vs. Cal Cox, charged with the killing of John Clinton, near Hereford a few months ago, was set by Judge Lockwood on Saturday September 4 at 1:30. Attorney Williams, for the petitioner, during the noon recess of the superior court, demanded an immediate hearing on the writ. He stated that the writ had been filed for some time and that he was anxious to have the matter heard. He stated that he was willing that the matter be submitted to the court on the transcript of the testimony that was given at the preliminary examination held before Judge Fowler or (Continued on Page Two.)

STEAMSHIP LINE ORGANIZED JOINTLY

Chinese and American Financiers Will Join Forces and Organize Trans-Pacific Line That Fly the Chinese Flag.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30.—Contracts for financing a five-million dollar Chinese-American Trans-Pacific Steamship Company have been signed by American and Chinese capitalists who are engaged in negotiations for the purchase of ships, according to Dr. Wellington Koo, China's first Minister to Mexico, who arrived on the Steamer Persia. Koo, although declining to name the American bankers behind the new company, said that practically all the great banks of China were backers.

Dr. Koo said he had only meagre details of the plans for the new line but was told its steamers would fly the Chinese flag. Difficulties in purchasing ships at this time he said were delaying the actual inauguration of the operation.

"It is the first fruit of the visit our industrial commissioners to this country several months ago," said Mr. Koo. The new Chinese minister to Mexico who is only twenty-nine years old, boyish in appearance, was reticent about China's political complications. He refused to affirm or deny that Dr. Frank Goodnow, advisor to Yuan Shi Kai, had advised the President of China to promulgate a constitutional monarchy in China.

"Dr. Goodnow might have made such suggestions," he said, "but they were only suggestions if they were made from the point of view of a scientist after the study of conditions in China. If he did make them, they bear no political significance as President Yuan has said repeatedly he has no intentions of becoming Emperor."

OREGON FOREST FIRES.

PORTLAND, Aug. 30.—With more than thirty separate forest fires burning in Oregon and Southern Washington, citizens of Lagrange, Oregon, have appealed to Governor Whitely to place a temporary ban on hunting. A slight rain lessened somewhat the dangers of the fires spreading to this district.

Menacing timber fires broke out in a dozen places in Union and Walla Walla Counties, Oregon. Some believed hunters to be responsible. The situation, however, at no time has compared in seriousness with former years. Eastern Oregon fire fighters are having trouble gaining control of the fires. The Butte fire in Southern Oregon is threatening.

ALSO IN IDAHO.

BOISE, Aug. 30.—More than four hundred men were rushed in special trains for fighting fires tonight in south and central Idaho. Fires threaten thousands of acres of valuable timber belonging to government, state and private owners. The forests are dry and the fires are raining rapidly.

One fire on state land near Idaho City burned over one hundred acres. Another is burning furiously along the Bear River, north of Boise. Many young women in London and other English cities are wearing around their ankles bright bands with such inscriptions as: "Enlist today," "England needs you," "Kitchener is calling."

NEXT STEP IN MEXICO NOW QUESTION AT ISSUE

It Is Stated Authoritatively That the Next Step of the Pan-American Conference Is Under Serious Consideration.

VILLA ATTACKS CITY OF MONTEREY TO SOUTH

Intimation Given Out That Decision of Conference Will Be Carried Out Regardless of Carranza's Decision in Matter.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—It is stated authoritatively that the next step of the Pan-American program, for the restoration of peace in Mexico, is under consideration and will be taken in the near future regardless of what might be the nature of Carranza's belated reply to the offer of Laneau and the Latin-American diplomats to arrange a conference of Mexican military and political leaders. No inkling is given, however, of what the next development will take.

Reports of the State Department from Torreon said that the Villa forces had begun an attack on Monterey. The message said heavy fighting was in progress but gave no details. Earlier reports to the Villa agency said that the Carranza generals were calling in reinforcements to Monterey from Tampico and other cities.

Responses from Sepata and his military advisors reached the State Department, accepted the offer of the Pan-American conference. With receipt of these replies the Villa adherents in Washington, whose leaders had already responded favorably, asserted that a peace convention, to form a new provisional government in Mexico, was assured even if Carranza should refuse to participate. Administration officials heard this announcement with interest but said no arrangements for such a conference were now in prospect.

Carranza's local agents declare they expected the "First Chief's" reply within a few days at the latest. They think it will come as soon as Carranza has completed the installation of his government in Mexico City.

Elaborate Arrangements, Carranza's confidential agent, issued a statement tonight denying the reports of disunion in Carranza's forces and crediting them to a Villa agent.

MAYTORENA TO RETIRE IS OFFICIAL NOTICE

Official Announcement Declares Alberto Morales Will Succeed; Angeles Coming.

NOGALES, Aug. 30.—Maytorena, the Villa chief, will relinquish his office as governor of Sonora September 15, according to an announcement from his office. Alberto Morales, now state councillor in the Maytorena cabinet, will be governor and General Felipe Angeles, who is reported on his way from Chihuahua with 2500 men, will assume the military chieftainship on behalf of Villa in the states of Sonora, and Sinaloa. The report that Villa was assassinated was denied by Maytorena who cut a telegram from him.

FIVE RAIDERS KILLED

EL PASO, Aug. 30.—Five Mexicans said to be cattle thieves, were killed at Eagle Mountain about thirty miles east of Sierra Blanca, by a posse composed of customs river guards and civilian soldiers, according to authoritative advice tonight. It is said none of the posse were injured. It is also reported that Pascual Orozco was killed in the fight, but it is unconfirmed.

Sierra Blanca is the junction point of the Texas Pacific and Southern Pacific railways, ninety miles from here. According to the report the Mexicans were running off cattle and robbing isolated ranch houses. The report here that Orozco was killed is based on the request from authorities at Sierra Blanca that some one be sent who could identify General Orozco. Orozco formerly made that neighborhood his headquarters.